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SUBJECT: US-GOP TEXTILE TALKS AUGUST 12-13, 1976

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1. FIRST REACTION OF GOP AUTHORITIES AND PHILIPPINE TEXTILE INDUSTRY INDICATES SATISFACTION WITH TENOR AND RESULTS OF PORTION OF AUGUST 12-13 TEXTILE TALKS DISCUSSED REFTEL. AS U.S. DELEGATION FULLY APPRECIATES, TALKS WERE PARTICULARLY DIFFICULT DUE (1) TO SPLIT BETWEEN "TRADITIONAL" (INFANTS WEAR) AND "NON-TRADITIONAL" SECTORS OF PHILIPPINE INDUSTRY AND (2) TO PHILIPPINE REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL YARDAGE IN VERY SENSITIVE APPAREL CATEGORIES.

2. EMBASSY BELIEVES TEXTILE TEAM HANDLED THESE PROBLEMS MOST ABLY. THUS, FINAL ACCORD RELATING TO BILATERAL PROBLEMS APPEARS TO MEET U.S. OBJECTIVE OF MAINTAINING ORDERLY GROWTH OF PHILIPPINE TEXTILE EXPORTS TO U.S. WHILE APPAYING GOP CRITICISMS, VERY VOCAL IN THE PAST, THAT AGREEMENT DID NOT REPEAT NOT PROVIDE FOR REASONABLE FLEXIBILITY OF APPLICATION.

3. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW ANY DEVELOPMENTS

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